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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: IRENA BRONSTEIN, ET AL.

ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO: NEW CONTINUATION APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/340,726, filed June 29, 1999 (allowed); which is a continuation application off of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/018,180, filed February 3, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,063,574, which is a continuation off of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/767,479, filed December 16, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,800,999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
- ☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY

APPLICATION NUMBER

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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
  - ☐ are submitted herewith
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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☐ Charge any UNDERPAYMENT or credit any OVERPAYMENT in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.  
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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

2. ☒ Check enclosed.

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 101          | 740      | 201          | 370      | Utility filing fee     | \$740.00 |
| 106          | 330      | 206          | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 510      | 207          | 255      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 740      | 208          | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 160      | 214          | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$740.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                          |                           |   |     |   |       |   |      |   |        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|---|-------|---|------|---|--------|
| tot. claims              | 6                         | - | 20* | = | 0     | x | \$18 | = | 0      |
| ind. claims              | 6                         | - | 3*  | = | 3     | x | \$84 | = | 252.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Multiple Dependent Claims |   |     |   | \$280 | = |      |   |        |

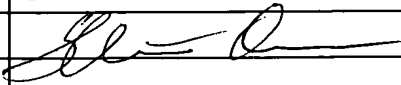
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|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
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| 103          | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                   |          |
| 102          | 84       | 202          | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                        |          |
| 104          | 280      | 204          | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    |          |
| 109          | 84       | 209          | 42       | *Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 110          | 18       | 210          | 9        | *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$252.00

OTHER (indicate below):

\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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